

WHAT I CLAIM IS:

1. Barbecue tongs comprising:
a barbecue implement having an elongated arms with flared ends, a heat proof grip mounted on each of said arms; and
a light source comprising at least one flashlight detachably coupled to clip means mounted on the elongated arms of the barbecue implement.
2. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 1 wherein said flared ends are scalloped metal edges.
3. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 1 wherein said heat proof grips have a knurled surface.
4. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 1 wherein said tongs have a length which ranges from 16 inches to 24 inches.
5. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 1 wherein said arms are rolled steel.
6. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 1 wherein said a locking mechanism is mounted at the proximal end of said tongs.
7. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 1 wherein said clip means comprises a base and an open face clip member rotatably mounted on said base.
8. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 1 wherein said clip means is a sleeve mounted to said heat proof grip.
9. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 1 wherein said clip means is at least one hook and loop fastener strip.
10. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 1 wherein said clip means comprises a base member, fastening means on said base to allow same to be fastened to said tongs and a plurality of

open faced spring clips mounted to said base member.

11. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 10 wherein said fastening means is a tongue and groove assembly.

12. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 10 wherein said fastening means is at least one spring clip.

13. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 10 wherein said fastening means is a post and spring detent assembly.

14. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 8 wherein said fastening means is a hook and loop fastener strip mounted on said base which engages a hook and loop fastener strip member mounted to said grip.

15. Barbecue tongs for allowing a person who is grilling outdoors to see at night comprising, in combination:

a barbecue implement having an elongated handle portion comprising interconnected arms which are spring biased from each other and heat proof grips mounted on each of said arms and a food handling end comprising a flared scalloped metal edges;

a switch activated portable light source in the form of a flashlight adapted removably mounted to the elongated handle portion of the barbecue implement with clip means, said clip means comprising a base member, fastening means secured to said base member fastening said base member to said elongated handle portion and at least one open clip mounted to said base member to engage and hold said flashlight.

16. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 15 wherein said light source comprises a plurality of flashlights.

17. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 15 wherein said fastening means is a magnetic

strip.

18. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 15 wherein said fastening means is at least one spring clip.

19. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 15 wherein said fastening means is a post and spring detent assembly.

20. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 15 wherein said fastening means is at least one hook and loop fastener strip.

21. Barbecue tongs for allowing a person who is grilling outdoors to see at night comprising, in combination:

a barbecue implement having an elongated handle portion comprising arms which are pivotally mounted to each other and heat proof grips mounted on each of said arms, the distal end of each arm formed as a flared scalloped end;

a switch activated portable light source in the form of a flashlight adapted to be removably mounted to the elongated handle portion of the barbecue implement with clip means, said clip means comprising a base member, fastening means secured to said base member fastening said base member to said elongated handle portion and at least one open spring clip mounted to said base member to engage and hold said flashlight.

22. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 21 wherein said at least one open spring clip comprises a support which defines recesses mounted adjacent said base member, said base member having spring detent means mounted therein which engage said support recesses allowing said clip means to be selectively rotated to a plurality of positions and held in place in a selected position.

23. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 21 wherein said open spring clip is mounted to said base member through a post member extending from said base member.

24. Barbecue tongs for allowing a person who is grilling outdoors to see at night comprising, in combination:

a barbecue implement having an elongated handle portion comprising arms which are pivotally mounted to each other and heat proof grips mounted on each of said arms, the distal end of each arm formed as a flared scalloped end;

a switch activated portable light source in the form of a flashlight adapted to be removably mounted to the elongated handle portion of the barbecue implement with sleeve means secured to one of said grips.

25. Barbecue tongs as claimed in claim 24 wherein said sleeve means is a rigid tube with at least one aperture defined therein.